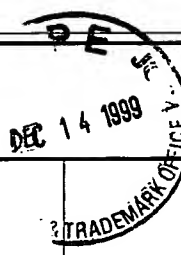


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No. **#5**
23267/15D1
3-6-00

In Re Application Of: **Boyce D. Burts, Jr.**



Serial No.
09/296,217

Filing Date
April 22, 1999

Examiner
L. Cross

Group Art Unit
No. 1721

Invention: **Conformance Improvement Additive, Conformance Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, Method of Improving Conformance in a Subterranean Formation**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 21, 1999 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 10/21/99
Date

until: 12/21/99
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$190** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1245**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1245** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated:

J.M. (MARK) GILBRETH, Reg No. 33,388
Attorney for Applicants

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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